



Ruth Royce, at Left, Whose Run Has Broken the Vaudeville Record in New York, and Lydia Lopokova.

New York, July 18.—Eva Tanguay's vaudeville salary topped the list—but even the expensive and erratic Eva never played five straight weeks at one New York theater.

It remained for a girl whom New York didn't even know by name to set this record—a little singer of rag-time songs who has been on the stage only two years, and whose

home is just across the bridge in Brooklyn. Her name is Ruth Royce, and the scene of her present activities is the Palace Theater. Coming in from a western tour a month ago, she was offered a week there. She wanted a vacation, but she took the week's work. She wasn't the headliner; she was just "among those present" on the bill.